

Final Performance of "Barretts" Tonight

* * * * * Splendid Debut By Play Cast

The Jaysee dramatics department will produce their second and final performance of the "Barretts" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Little Theater.

Going on the stage for the first time last night for this year, a jaysee cast presented a splendid performance of "The Barretts" of 50 Wimpole Street. Ably directed by Miss Faith Fraser, the gaily costumed cast portrayed their parts with a professional air which further accentuated the stage experience of each player.

Carmen Mercante, Charles Link, and Holt Wood turned in brilliant performances for their play which was based on the romantic love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. Peggy Ann Taylor, Bob Busha, Jack Shapiro, and Jacque Anderson deftly added human interest and spice to the love angle of the story. Pat Smythe and Bill Kaas furthered the male element, and excellently built up the complexities which are so essential in every story in order to hold the interest of the audience. Jean Emery, Mary Lou Riordan and Min-

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Tuesday Last Day For Bids

Tuesday is the last day that bids for the Winter Ball may be purchased.

The Winter Ball, which is being held at the Hotel Rio Del Mar, will be the most festive and exclusive one ever put on by a jaysee social activities committee. The price of each bid, which is \$7.00, entitles a couple to dinner and dancing in the beautiful dessert room of the hotel.

Hal Pruden's orchestra will be reserved for the evening, and will be playing its final engagement there before opening at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

Dinner will be served during the evening from 8:30 to 10 p.m. The prom will end at 1 a.m.

Patrons and guests of the Associated Students will be Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Borough, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Leon K. Amyx, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum.



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"Here, Let Me Light the Tapers!"



Holt Wood reprimands his younger daughter, Jacque Anderson, as she prepares to light the tapers. Mary Lou Riordan, personal maid to the family, looks on. The picture was a scene from the "Barretts" which was presented in the Little Theater last night.

(Story in Left-Hand Column)

Heath and Lawford Present Wednesday Concert Program

Two famous sopranos, Mary Jane Heath and Peggy Lawford, will perform Wednesday morn-

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NIGHTGOWNS, SLEEPERS, AND ASSORTED STYLES OF P.J.'S BEDECKED GYM AT FROSH FETE

The annual Pajamarino, held Friday night, December 6, at 9 o'clock in the men's gym, was acclaimed a success by all who attended. Music was furnished

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Two Hour Xmas Party Thursday

The entire student body is invited to attend the U.G.C. Christmas party to be held in the men's gym Thursday afternoon, December 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

U.G.C. met in Room 2, Friday at 3:30 p.m., December 6, to discuss the party plans. Delicious refreshments will be served, and the elaborate holiday decorations will include the traditional Christmas tree.

Entertainment will include a skit, community singing, and several numbers by Miss Gertrude Lowe's choir. The junior college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lorell McCann, will play "Westminster," from the London Suite by Eric Coates, "Inflamatus et Accensus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater, and "Christmas Carols Fantasy" by Henry Sopkin.

SWEATERS AWARDED TO 24 PLAYERS

Associated student commissioners this week voted to buy 24 members of the 1946 Salinas Junior College varsity football team Block "S" letterman sweaters.

In a stormy session one week ago, the commissioners voted down a recommendation to buy the sweaters. It was believed at that time there was not enough money in the budget to allow the purchase. However, at the last meeting it was pointed out that the budget could stand the expense, and the recommendation for sweaters was passed unanimously.

MATH TESTS PLANNED AS PREREQUISITE

All students enrolling in mathematics, physics, and chemistry classes next semester will be required to take a preliminary math examination before final registration. The administration office announced recently that this ruling will affect both new students and old students who have been deficient in the courses.

The first test will decide what math courses the student will have to take; those enrolling in chemistry and physics will take another test which will decide whether they can get into chemistry or physics without a brush-up in math. If a student falls

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Thinking Out Loud

By "TOPPER" ARNETT

This year, with the great increase in enrollment, the Salinas Junior College has greatly overtaxed the college parking facilities. Autos line both sides of the street in front of the college, and fill the north parking lot to overflowing.

These parking conditions have added traffic hazards that the average student driver either doesn't realize, or chooses to ignore.

Continued careless operation of vehicles on and about the campus can only result in an accident that may well bring serious consequences for those involved.

Before we do have an accident that will not only add in more restrictions being placed on student parking, but also add to stepped-up police vigilance, let's do our best to clean up the careless driving.

More important in regards to the parking problem is the serious fire hazard the crowded parking conditions are presenting.

Haphazard parking in both the north parking lot, and along the south drive leading to the men's gym would block off the local fire department entrance to these sections of the college.

This problem can be augmented only by additional space being allotted for student parking, and the parking island in the middle of the north lot being eliminated.

The vacant lot to the south of the campus that the college owns could easily be turned into a creditable parking lot. Not only would this alleviate the crowded parking conditions, but it would remove the possibility of blocking the fire engines from the college.

The Panther Sentinel

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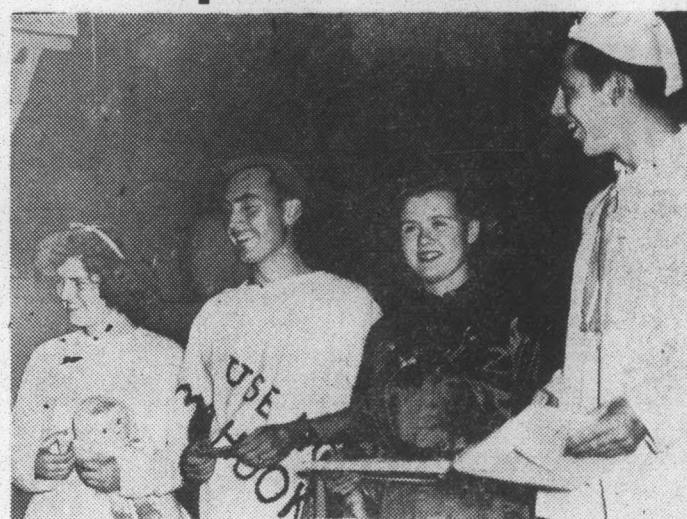
CONCERT . . .

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ing in the first of four concert programs to be presented this year at the jaysee.

The two sopranos, who are one of the four featured entertainments of this concert series, are nationally acclaimed as outstanding performers.

The program will be held dur-

Pajama Winners



Pictured above from left to right are: Alice Macartney, Pat Smythe, Peggy Ann Taylor, and George Paine, winners in the Pajamarino contest at the Pajamarino Dance last Friday, December 6.

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

DAY	9-12 A.M.	1-4 P.M.
Wednesday, January 15	All English A Classes All English 1A Classes All English 1B Classes All English 51A Classes All English 55A Classes English 46A	All Political Science 40A Classes All Political Science 20 Classes All History 50 Classes All History 17A Classes
Thursday, January 16	All TThF 8 Classes (except Pol. Sci. 20) All MWF 8 Classes (except English) All Daily 8 Classes	All TTh 9 o'clock Classes
Friday, January 17	All TThF 10 Classes All MWF 10 Classes (except Hyg. 2 and Pol. Sci. 20 and all English Classes) All Daily 10 Classes	All TTh 10 Classes
Monday, January 20	All TThF 2 Classes All MWF 2 Classes (except all English) All Daily 2 Classes All MTTh 2 Classes (except English A)	All Hygiene Classes
Tuesday, January 21	All TThF 9 Classes (except English A) All MWF 9 Classes (except Pol. Sci. 40A and English 51A) All Daily 9 Classes All WF 9 Classes	All MTTh 3 Classes (except Pol. Sci. 20) All MWF 3 Classes (except Eng. 55A) All Daily 3 Classes All MW 3 Classes
Wednesday, January 22	All TThF 11 Classes All MWF 11 Classes (except Hist. 17A and English Classes) All Daily 11 Classes All Daily 12 Classes (except Band)	All TTh 11 Classes
Thursday, January 23	All TThF 1 Classes All MWF 1 Classes (except Pol. Sci. 40A) All Daily 1 Classes (except Hist. 50)	All TTh 1 Classes (except Hygiene 52)
Friday, January 24	All TTh 2 Classes	All TTh 3 Classes

Note: Report any conflicts to Main Office

MATH TESTS . . .

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below passing in the tests, he will be required to take a six weeks' refresher course in math.

ing either the 9 or 10 o'clock Wednesday morning classes,

The assembly will be free of charge to all junior college students.

FEBRUARY 7, 1947, IS DEADLINE FOR SOPHOMORE LA REATA PICTURES

Deadline for sophomores to have their pictures taken for La Reata has been set for Friday, February 7, 1947. The pictures are being taken at Cook's Photo Studio, 350 Main Street, in downtown Salinas. Appointments may be made directly with Cook's, on the bulletin board in the main J.C. hall, or with Dolores Storment in Room 9. All sophomores are urged to have their pictures in the annual to make it complete.

Beware Of Shoppers

From now until Christmas Day, men and women will be forcing their ways rudely through the stores to buy a gift that they may give with love and good cheer.

It's rather ironical to think that a gift beautifully wrapped and sent to a close friend with sincere wishes of love, had been bought by a rude shopper who had made a hundred enemies in the Christmas purchase.

People, in their last frantic dash to get all of their Christmas shopping done, are forgetting that others may have the same purpose in mind. They elbow their ways onto the street cars and buses with a look in their eye that says, "Well, get out of my way, I'm in a hurry." . . . as if the others aren't.

The street car is only the beginning. The next haven for the rude shopper is the crowded store. Not knowing what they want, they're found at every counter usurping valuable time of the exhausted shop girls by asking, and demanding answers to, question about articles they'll never buy. They're found in every line, but not at the end of it. They have an uncanny knack of always establishing a beach-head at the front.

When the article is finally bought, there's the trip back home. With packages stretching two or three feet out from either side of the body and protruding two feet in the back, the buyer is fortified. Such a defense enables them to sweep four people off the sidewalk with each step.

The rude shopper finally arrives home, wraps the package, and puts on a card, "Love and good cheer, for the coming New Year . . . A Devoted Friend."

PAJAMARINO . . .

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by Herb Miller and his orchestra.

First prizes of S.J.C. scrapbooks were awarded to Peggy Ann Taylor and Barney Paine. Peggy wore blue satin Chinese pajamas with a bright red knee-length satin Chinese top coat; Barney won the judges' eyes with his white stocking cap and pajamas with a light blue bow at the neck.

Pat Smythe and Alice Macartney won the second prizes, which were book nameplates. Alice wore "little girl sleepers" of pink flannel. Pat Smythe was really original with his floursack pajamas with "Flour XXX" and "USE NO HOOKS" painted on them.

Holt Wood gave a one-man skit for the evening's program.

Cokes and sandwiches were sold at the dance.

What did the landlord say when his boarding house blew up? -- Rumors are flying!

CAMPUS CLOTHES
By
PATTIE WEATHERBIE

What's what in the latest p.j.'s, tommie coats, and other sleeping apparel? Don't fret, your reporter isn't a peeping Tom, she just got one big colorful eyeful at the PAJAMARINO!

First mention should go to Peggy Taylor, Pat Smythe, Barney Paine, and Alice Macartney since they were considered the most original by the judges, and here's why. Blue satin lounging pajamas with a bright red knee-length satin Chinese top coat really looked gorgeous on Peggy with her blonde tresses.

Pat came through with the most outstanding and the least expensive. Four white flour sacks plus paint were converted into a pair of slacks with pink ruffles and a slip-on top edged with points painted blue. "Flour XXX" and "USE NO HOOKS" were printed you know where.

Barney wore his father-in-law's white pajamas with a light blue bow at the neck and a white stocking cap. A toy doll and Alice looked perfectly adorable in baby pink sleepers (even with the feet in) with baby blue 6-inch safety pins holding the back up.

It must be truthfully said that as far as originality goes the boys outdid the girls. Johnny Eastman's mother will no doubt profit by a pair of dainty white women's pajamas with slightly strained seams. It's a cinch Big John won't be able to force them on again, especially if he wears the last dainty touch worn Friday night . . . monstrous boots!

Another cute one was Jimmie Conrado in a white ruffled nightie with long red night socks and matching red satin ribbons here and there amidst the ruffles . . . very sweet!

A white cover-the-rags night cap with a rose tailored night shirt was the good reason why Jean Emery came close to being a winner.

Ray Perry was another boy with a night cap, only Ray's was made out of an old undershirt to match his white cotton flannel nightshirt. A bright spot was Buddy Gutierrez in Yellow rayon pajamas with a small black line check. Deep vibrant red was the vintage color of Marvin Davis' SATIN pajamas!

A beautiful pair of lounging pajamas were those worn by Eula Laughton. The slacks were black satin while the Oriental styled top was a medium blue with gold threads running throughout the material to make the design. Another luxurious pair of pajamas were Alyce Kinder's which were also on the Oriental side with black slacks and a deep turquoise knee-length fitted coat.

SOCIETY AND FEATURES

iEstudiantes! Vamos a Mejico Este Verano

?Quiere usted hablar Espanol y bailar el tango? Phrases such as these and many others have been heard around the campus these last few days; and no wonder, many J.C. students are Mexico bound.

Under the advisement of Mr. Jerry Girdner, veteran advisor, and Mr. Emil Ramos, language instructor, many students are making plans to attend the summer session at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. Students attending the summer session will reside in private Mexican homes, where they will be able to learn the Mexican customs and traditions as well as language.

After six weeks of a Mexican home, as well as an academic environment, students can be assured of having learned enough Spanish to be well able to hold their own in ordinary conversation. This will prove very beneficial to those who plan to go into business in or around California.

For those who have had no Spanish but would like to attend the summer session, Mr. Ramos has advised a semester of beginning Spanish which will supply necessary background material.

Complete information as to tuition fees, board, and courses is now being compiled in Mr. Girdner's office and will soon be ready for distribution. All those students, women as well as men, who are interested in attending the summer session should contact Mr. Girdner or Mr. Ramos for further information.

Esjaysee Quartet In Broadcast

The Salinas Junior College String Quartet turned in a sparkling performance over the air last Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. Over Station KDON last Tuesday night, Stanley Scott, first violin; Nevada Stewart, second violin; Harvey Taylor, viola; and Lorell McCann at the cello, made up the quartet which played for thousands of ears to enjoy.

FIVE SCRUBBING HOURS TO J.C.'ers

Classes will be dismissed at 2 o'clock next Friday to permit thorough scrubbing for Winter Ball socialites. Out-of-town vacationers will also be given more time to catch trains such as the Daylight. Christmas vacation ends January 6.

Engaged



Pictured above is Miss Alyce June Kinder who recently announced her engagement to Mr. Glenn Brown
—Courtesy Cooks Studio

STUDENTS WIN SHORTHAND, TYPING HONOR

Nine students of S.J.C. received the Gregg Award in typing for the month of October.

Mr. Claud Addison announced that the time test given for the month of October found nine students eligible for Gregg Awards. Those with the speedy fingers are: Marjorie Hicks, 52 words per minute; Ellen H. Yuen, 51; Dolores Brendel, 46; Joan Petersen, 56; Ruth McBride, 55; Beverly Martin, 53; Ruth Colvin, 38; Dorothy Crews, 39; and Bill Flause, 38. These scores are the net scores with points taken off for errors.

This speed test is given once a month at the college and sent to the Gregg Writer in New York where it is checked and returned with the certificates given out for this accomplishment.

Ruth McBride, Lucy Huizena, and John Vucina of Mrs. A. L. Harper's shorthand class have been awarded the Gregg Writer Company's gold pin for having passed the 100-word-a-minute shorthand dictation and transcription test.

These awards are made to the students who are able to take dictation at the specified rate of 100 words per minute, for a period of five minutes, and transcribe with a minimum amount of errors.

ALYCE KINDER ENGAGED TO GLEN BROWN

The engagement of Miss Alyce June Kinder to Mr. Glen Brown was announced at a party for a few of the bride-elect's friends at her home, 22 Fourth Street, Salinas, from 2 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon, December 8. The engagement was a surprise to all those at the party.

Guests were Rosie Ferrasci, Pat Silacci, Joyce Matthews, Berma Langston, Audrey Sumner, Betty Head, Shirley Paul, Tillie Sharp, Marion Pierce, Barbara Bateman, Evelyn McInnish, and Annie Knowles. Group singing, bingo, and other games furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Fudge, ice cream, and a beautiful cake decorated for the occasion were served. The cake decoration included two hearts with the names "Alyce" and "Glen" within and a wedding ring.

Alyce is wearing a lovely diamond engagement ring. She says that the wedding will take place after her graduation from S.J.C. in June. Glen has been attending J.C., but has recently dropped to register in pilot training school at Palo Alto. He plans to fly to South America, where they will make their home a few months after their wedding.

'3' of Clubs

WESTMINSTER CLUB

Luncheon for all members who signed up for it—from 12 to 1 o'clock, Tuesday, December 17—in the Home Economics room. Price will be 35 cents a plate.

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SKI CLUB

Mike Hughes, an experienced skier, gave members of the Ski Club recommended exercises to take prior to skiing excursions. Meeting was held in Room 25 at 12:30 p.m. with President Howard Hushbeck in charge.

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COLHECON CLUB

A tea for all girls in the Home Economics Department was held yesterday, December 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. A program was given at 3:15 p.m.

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W.A.A.

At their meeting Friday, December 6, the girls of the W.A.A. decided on a coke concession to be placed in the lobby of the men's gym for use during J.C. basketball games. Tillie Sharpe presided at the meeting.

Puchinelli's J.C. Panther Now Famous

The Panther crouched on the front lawn of Salinas Junior College has recently been recognized as one of the best known works of Raymond Puchinelli, famous sculptor of San Francisco, according to an article in the August, 1946, issue of "The Architectural Forum."

It is just lately that Puchinelli's artistic talent has been realized. He has sculptured small bronze figures of dancers; but his large work, as a "natural complement to architecture," is better known. Puchinelli's simplicity and responsiveness, wherein lies his greatest charm, was not toned down even by teaching three years in the architecture department at the University of California.

The following remarks was made by Critic Albert Frankenstein about Puchinelli's work: "He has an exceptional sense for sculptors' materials, and it is no accident that most of his figures in stone are based on looped returning rhythms—the stone, in other words, dictates its own self-contained shape—"

Puchinelli is the creator of immovable objects. The massive Buffalo at the Santa Barbara Museum is another of his well-known pieces. His most recent work is the Bear. Quality of fantasy and responsiveness is the essence of his work, and Salinas Junior College is proud to have the 10-foot Panther in polished black diorite at its entrance as a fine example of the work of sculptor Raymond Puchinelli.

THE BALL

Now is the time for all good men to buy their bid to the ball.

It's at the Hotel Rio Del Mar—and, son, that ain't no plain hall!

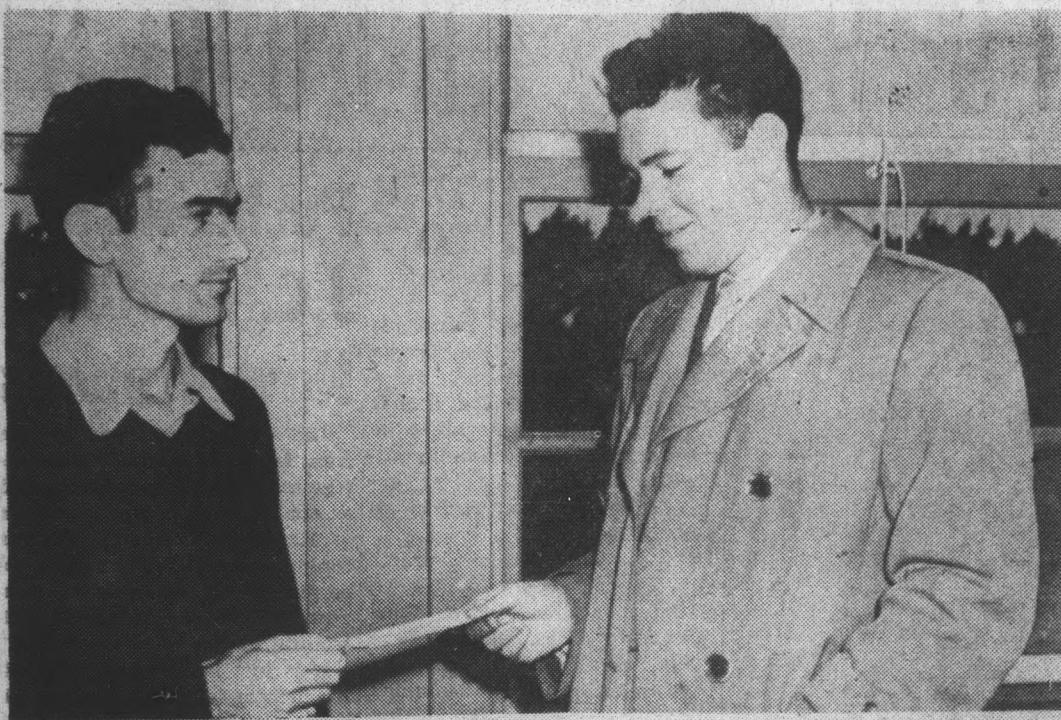
You'd be surprised how a coed can shine when she tosses those saddles for slippers so fine.

So, go to the main office of S.J.C. and buy your bid for yourself and she.

CINCHES

Cinch notices, although a little late, were sent out last week. More than 360 deficiency notices were received by over 250 students.

KEEPS FINANCES OUT OF THE RED



December 3,

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E&K & UNION TRUST CO.
AT MONTGOMERY
W. FRANCK

Student commissioners are thankful for the above \$1,380.70 check which Mr. Mark Ashton, representative for the insurance company which insured the Mesa-Salinas football game against rain, is handing to Joaquin Market, commissioner of finance. The check covers the difference between the \$1,500 "insured gate" and actual receipts, diminished because of the November 22 downpour. Commissioners' farsightedness keeps the budget balanced.

Panthers Impressive
In Basketball Opener

Using a fast break to better advantage, the Salinas Junior College Panthers opened their 1946-47 basketball season in impressive fashion by swamping a vastly inferior Hollister Junior College quintet, 56 to 32, in the local gym.

In the preliminary fray, the Harris Togs five from Santa Cruz outscored the college junior varsity, 36 to 26, in a low-scoring contest that saw both squads missing numerous easy shots.

Led by fiery Irv Parker, who tanked 17 points, the locals were never in danger as they piled up an 11-point lead in the first eight minutes of play.

After a slow start, the locals opened up and ran up a 9-to-0 lead on baskets by Tom Perez, Parker, and Ron Rico before the

Hollister five could counter.

The Salinas Panthers continued their assault on the Hollister goal until they held a 14-point lead at half time of 27 to 13.

After the intermission, the Hollister Ramblers started a brief flurry, but their rally was short lived as the locals tightened their man-to-man defense, and opened a scoring barrage of their own.

Salinas continued to pull ahead and at the final horn were still lengthening their lead.

In the preliminary contest, the Harris Togs outfit baffled the junior varsity squad with a tight zone defense that completely botched up the locals' defense.

Harris Togs club, which holds a one-sided victory over the Hol-

GRID SEASON
IN REVIEW

The moleskins and jerseys have been tucked away in mothballs for another year, but the memories of the 1946 football season are still familiar to many rooters of the maroon and gold.

When the final whistle had been sounded, the record book found the Salinas gridders with a season's record of four wins against six setbacks. The four victories were non-conference tilts.

The Panthers turned in their best performances against such junior college elevens as Menlo, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Mesa, all of whom rated high in the national junior college standings.

After dropping 32-0 and 44-12 tilts to Sacramento and Stockton, the Hollister J.C. outfit, played a brand of ball that was creditable and they well deserved to win the hard-fought contest.

Panther Cagers Journey
This Weekend

The Salinas Junior College cage squad swings into the thick of the basketball season within the next few days by battling the San Jose State "B" team,

Watsonville High School, and the San Mateo Merchant Marine Cadets, in that order.

With a victory over Hollister J.C. under their belts, Coach Ed Adams' cagers journey to San Jose tonight to engage the state college "B" squad in the preliminary to the San Jose State-Hawaii All-Star tilt. The Panthers will be getting their first touch of rough competition tonight, just what they need to prime them for the season's play.

Saturday night, the collegians will be in Watsonville to do battle with last year's high school C.C.A.L. champs. The Panthers should show too much class for the prepsters with the reserves seeing a large share of the action.

On Wednesday night in the men's gym, Coach Ed Adams will send his charges against the Merchant Marine Cadets. The Cadets were soundly drubbed recently by the California Jayvees, 60 to 28.

It is still fairly early in the season to pass judgment on the team's chances in league play. Ronald Rico, Finis Jeffers, and Dean Dillingham all give the Panthers needed height, while Tom Perez and Irving Parker add fleetness to the Salinas cause.

The Panthers are pointing to the Modesto Junior College Tournament at Modesto from January 9 to 11. Junior colleges throughout the state take part in the tourney, so local cage enthusiasts will be able to stack the Panthers' chances against the rest of the squads listed on the Salinas schedule.

SALINAS NINE
PLAY SUNDAY

Coach Dominic Campolo will lead his undefeated baseball team against the cellar-dwelling Monterey American Legion this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the Monterey Ball Park.

The Salinas nine swept through the first half without losing a game. Displaying mid-season form, the locals surprised everyone by knocking off the early season favorite, the Carmel Legion, and the strong contender, the Pacific Grove Merchants.

Big Dean Dillingham will be on the mound for the locals with Finis Jeffers as his battery mate. Submariner Jack Delaplace will chuck for the Legion, and Howard Ingles will be behind the plate.